GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4301
ANSWERED ON:19.04.2002
AMOUNT DUE AGAINST IMPORTERS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether more than Rs.1000 Crores are due from the importers for the last about ten years as reported in CAG's Report No. 1 of 2000 (Civil) in para 8.4.1;

(b) if so, the reasons for not recovering the money from those importers indicating the steps taken in that behalf;

(c) the details of dues pending against each importer and since when,importer-wise;

(d) the measures taken by the Government to recover the said dues from the importers; and

(e) the details of goods etc. imported by those importers giving the reasons for importing those goods?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL)

(a) Yes Sir, The amount outstanding for recovery from various importers as at the end of 1998-99 was Rs 1850.71 crores.

(b) Vigorous steps for recovery of dues from importers are being taken. Responsibility for ensuring timely deposit rests with the importers. (Project Implementing Agencies).

(c) Details are enclosed.

(d) Based on the action taken, recovery of Rs. 1483.48 crores of the amount outstanding upto 1998-99 has been made upto March, 31st 2002. The balance outstanding from these importers is Rs 367.23 crores for which matter has been taken with the concerned Project Implementing Agencies.

(e) Items imported by the Project Implementing Agencies vary, according to the requirements of each Project. The details of items imported by each Project is not readily available.

Status of Importer-wise outstanding of 1998-99 as on 31.3.2002

Sl.No.	Importer name	Outstanding (Rs. in crores)
1	Andhra Pradesh State Electricity Board,AP	4.75
2	Bhilai Steel Plant	0.51
3	Banaras Hindu University	5.66
4	Bokaro Steel Plant	0.02
5	Cancer Institute Adyar, Chennai	0.08
6	Chief Conservator of Forests, AP	0.02
7	Central Electricity Authority	1.94
8	Coal India Limited, (WB)	21.44
9	CMAL, Delhi	0.04
10	CMPDI, Ranchi	0.87
11	Cochin Port Trust	0.37
12	Delhi Electric Supply Undertaking, Delhi	7.93
13	Government of India, Dis-investiment Commission	1.27
14	Department of Tele Communications	2.75
15	District Poverty initiative Project	1.46
16	DWSSDU (MCD), Delhi	21.28
17	The Fertilizers & Chemicals Travancore Limited	0.46
18	M/o Finance (DEA)	3.72
19	Fertilizer Corporation of India	0.20
20	Gas Authority of India Limited	0.09
21	Helicopter Corporation of India	67.24
22	Hindustan Copper Limited	2.35
23	Housing Urban Development Corporation	2.07
24	Indian Council of Agriculture Research Institute	4.02

25 Institute of Child Health Hospital for Children 0.30
26 Indian Farmer Fertilizer Cooperative Limited 1.43
27 ITI, Naini, Allahabad 1.46
28 J&K Cable Car 0.16
29 Jhanjra Bhilai Steel Plant 0.09
30 Kerala Forestry Project-KA 0.72
31 KRIBHCO Rain Farming & Esatern & Western Ghat project 0.71
32 Lashadeep Administration 0.57
33 Lady Harding medical College & Associated Hospital 16.29
34 Mysore Cements Ltd. 0.43
35 Minerals & Metals Trading Corporation 1.44
36 M/o Agriculture, Deptt. of A.H.D. 13.46
37 M/o Environment & Forests 1.46
38 M/o Health & Family Welfare 27.37
39 M/o Home Affairs, New Delhi 0.23
40 M/o Power, (IPC-II) 1.72
41 M/o Railway 9.06
42 M/o Surface Transport 28.89
43 M/o Tourism 9.49
44 M/o Water Resources, New Delhi 0.58
45 National Aids Control Organisation, MOH & FW 0.47
46 National Highway Authority of India, Delhi 0.06
47 Oil and Natural Gas Commission 6.79
48 Pawan Hans Limited 57.44
49 Pyrites, Phosphates & Chemicals Ltd. 24.95
50 Road & Building Deptt. Gujarat 0.11
51 Rail Coach Factory Kapurthala 0.19
52 Rural Electrification Corporation 0.18
53 Rail Coil Spinning, Sithouli 0.71
54 Technology Dev. & Information Co. Ltd. 0.07
55 Tamilnadu State Electricity Board 1.07
56 Videsh Sanchar Nigam Ltd. Bombay 6.47
57 Water Resource Development, Punjab 0.18
58 Indian Oil Corporation 0.06
59 Railway Board 1.31
60 Maharashtra State Electricity Board 0.01
61 Bihar State Electricity Board 0.65
62 Madras Urban Development Project 0.04
63 National Thermal Power Corporation 0.07

Total 367.23

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Ministry of Finance and Company Affairs
Department of Economic Affairs,
Date of Fulfilment :- 23.08.2002

Promise made:

It was inter-alia stated, The details of items imported by each project is not readily available.

When & how fulfilled:

Replied on 23.08.2002 vide our letter No. BS&P -16(8)2002. As per statement enclosed.

Reasons for Delay:

The required information was called for from project implementing agencies on 24.06.2002 & 28.6.2002.
On receipt of the replies from them consolidated reply has been finalised with the approval of MOS(Finance).

Slight delay in fulfilling the assurance was due to obtaining requisite information from each Project implementing agency.

Details of goods imported from Foreign Countries

S.No	Importer Name	Details of goods imported	Outstanding (Rs. In Cr.)	Name of Country
1	Andhra Pradesh State Electricity Board,AP	Transmission Equipments	4.75	UK
2	Banaras Hindu University	Various medical equipments	5.66	Japan
3	Bhilai Steel Plant	Spares for Steel Plants	0.51	USSR
4	Bihar State Electricity Board	Transmission Equipments	0.65	IDA
5	Bokaro Steel Plant	Spares for Steel Plants	0.02	USSR
6	Cancer Institute Adyar,Chennai	Medical equipments	0.08	Japan
7	Central Electricity Authority	Consultancy Services charges	1.94	IBRD
8	Chief Conservator of Forests,AP	Consultancy Services,training	0.02	Japan
9	CMAL, Delhi	-	0.04	USSR
10	CMPDI, Ranchi	Mining Equipments	0.87	USSR
11	Coal India Limited,(WB)	Supply of mining equipments & refurbished	21.44	UK
12	Cochin Port Trust	Procurement of New Dredger	0.37	Netherlands
13	Delhi Electric Supply Undertaking, Delhi	Purchased of Switch gears	7.93	Netherlands
14	Department of Telecommunications	SDH Telecom plant	2.75	France
15	District Poverty initiative Project	Consultancy Services charges	1.46	IDA
16	DWSSDU (MCD), Delhi	Sewage treatment Plant	21.28	France
17	Fertilizer Corporation of India	-	0.20	IDA
18	Gas Authority of India Limited	Consultancy Services charges	0.09	Japan
19	Government of India,Dis-investment Commission	Consultancy Services, Training & Workshops & Equipment (Computers,Server,Printer etc.)	1.27	IDF
20	Helicopter Corporation of India	Purchase of 21 -West land -WG30 Helicopters	67.24	UK
21	Hindustan Copper Limited	Feasibility study of Malanjkhand Copper Project	2.35	Japan
22	Housing Urban Development Corpn.	Financial support for Low cost Housing	2.07	Japan
23	Indian Council of Agiculture Research Institute	-	4.02	IDA
24	Indian Farmer Fertilizer Cooperative Ltd	Purchase of eligible goods and services necessary for the implementation of the project from suppliers and contractors.	1.43	Japan
25	Indian Oil Corporation	-	0.06	Canada
26	Institute of Child Health Hospital for Children	Medical equipment & Installation works	0.30	Japan
27	ITI,Naini,Allahabad	Fibre Cables	1.46	Denmark
28	J&K Cable Car	Instalation of Roopway	0.16	France

29 Jhanjra Bhilai Steel Plant Plant & Machinery 0.09 USSR

30 Kerala Forestry Project-KA No imports have been made only consultancy services for overseas training placement 0.72 IDA

31 KRIBHCO Rain Farming & Eastern & Western Ghat Project Consultancy Services charges 0.71 UK

32 Lady Harding Medical College & Associated Hospital Medical instruments 16.29 Japan

33 Lakshadeep Administration Procurement of passenger ferries 0.57 Netherlands

34 Madras Urban Development Project Consultancy Services charges 0.04 IDA

35 Maharashtra State Electricity Board Thermo vision equipments, various precision measuring instruments 0.01 IBRD

36 Min of Finance (DEA) Consultancy Services charges 3.72 IDF
37 Minerals & Metals Trading Corporation Import of Urea 1.44 Japan
38 Ministry of Agriculture, Deptt. of A.H.D. - 13.46 IDA
39 Ministry of Environment & Forests Consultancy Services charges 1.46 Japan
40 Ministry of Home Affairs ,New Delhi Fire fighting equipments 0.23 Japan
41 Ministry of Power,(IPC-II) Consultancy Services charges 1.72 IBRD
42 Ministry of Railway VTC-304-13 Turbo chargers & Spares 9.06 France

43 Ministry of surfaceTransport Nizamuddin bridge civil works 28.89 Japan
44 Ministry of Tourism Consultancy Services charges 9.49 Japan
45 Ministry of Water Resources, New Delhi Solar based pump irrigation system 0.58 France

46 Minstry of Health &Family Welfare Oral Polio Vaccine 27.37 Japan
47 Mysore Cements Ltd Import of Cement Plant Machinery from Germany 0.43 Germany

48 National Aids Control Organisation,MOH & FW Medician, Blood Bank Kits, Training & workshops 0.47 IDA

49 National Highway Authority of India,Delhi International contractors, consultants and Supervision consultants are being paid their remuneration, travel extpenses etc. in foreign currency. 0.06 ADB

50 National Thermal Power Corporation Supply of Main Plant package 0.07 Japan
51 Oil and Natural Gas Commission Consultancy Services charges 2.96 UK
52 Oil and Natural Gas Commission Consultancy Services charges 3.83 USSR
53 Pawan Hans Ltd The total package of 27 Dauphin helicopters alongwith inventory 57.44 France
54 Pyrites,Phosphates & Chemicals Ltd Purchased MOP from Germany 24.95 Germany
55 Rail Coach Factory Kapurthala Various Machinery for workshops 0.19 Germany
56 Rail coil Spinning ,Sithouli Accident Relief Equipments 0.71 Germany
57 Railway Board Accident Relief Equipments 1.31 Germany
58 Road & Building Deptt. Gujarat - 0.11 ADB
59 Rural Electrification Corporation Consultancy Services charges 0.18 Japan

60	Tamilnadu State Electricity Board	Consultancy Services Charges. Gas Insulated substastions equipments 245 KV Indoor GIS with 3 feeder bays and 123 KV Indoor GIS with 6 feeder bays and Accessories and essential spares for the supply & erection. 230 KV Cable, accessories and erection Quanity 23.68 Kms. 110 KV oil filled copper cable, accessories and testing equipments quantity 15.5 Kms. Supervision charges for erection of 110 KV oil filled copper cable.	1.07	ADB
61	Technology Dev. & Information Company Ltd.	Consultancy Services Charges	0.07	USSR
62	The Fertilizers &Chemicals Travancore Limited	Know how fee	0.46	Japan
63	Videsh Sanchar Nigam Limited Bombay	Gateway Digital Switch, Digital Microwave Link equipment, Standard -A Earth Station equipment, Inmarsat Earth Station eqpt and Gateway Digital Switch capacity Augmentation eqpt.	6.47	ADB
64	Water Resource Development, Punjab	-	0.18	IDA
	G.Total		367.2	